



At Random

One could easily become lost at the airport.

Three shifts are busy on the job.

Common laborers are in great demand.

There is a campaign on!

Can you name the candidates?

No kidding, we believe a "yes" vote on amendment No. 2 is good judgment.

Detroit should have "free-from-graft" government.

Amendment No. 1 is for revision of the constitution.

This seems like a poor time for a constitutional convention.

No. 3 is the "milk marketing" act.

This would prevent independent milk dealers from selling milk under the "market" price.

We shall vote no on the 1st and 3rd amendment and yes on No. 2.

Candidates for governor are both public officials.

Which has given the state the best stewardship?

Pay no attention to what they say; use your own good judgment.

A dominating political machine is apt to become corrupt.

Chamber of Comm. Directors Elected

Announcement of the new directors for the Chamber of Commerce is being made and we are glad to publish the list as follows: Miss Margaret Nielsen, Esbern Olson, Wm. Raga, Carl Sorenson, Dr. Van Vleck, J. C. McNamara, Holger Hanson and George Burke. This is a fine group of public spirited community workers and we anticipate a big year for the organization.

Grayling people are looking forward to a busy year with problems to be worked out; such as tourist business improvement, housing of families locating here, facilities for giving information to strangers and many other questions that are bound to arise with a growing city.

The new members of the board of directors will be installed at the court house Thursday evening, Oct. 22, at 8 o'clock. Let's all turn out and show interest and support.

Womans Club

A special meeting of the club was called Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Holger Hanson to approve the year's program. Mrs. Willard Cornell, chairman of the program committee, read the program which was accepted. Mr. Frank Bond spoke on the penny milk project that the government is carrying out. However the club voted to carry out the same program for providing milk for the school children that they have always done before.

The club voted to make and fill kits for the service men during the year.

Nine new members were added to the year's roster.

Meat Left-Overs For Thrift Meals

Described by Mrs. Christine Frederick, authority on household efficiency, in the American Weekly with this Sunday's (October 25) issue of The Detroit Sunday Times. Also you'll find recipes for four quaint old English dishes which many an American soldier now in England will taste and want when he comes back home after the war. Be sure to get Sunday's Detroit Times.

Reckless Driving Causes Death of Mt. Pleasant Woman

The reckless driving of one man sent on woman to her grave and several to a hospital. Mrs. Herbert Marshall was the victim; Mrs. Glenn Day of Toledo, Ohio, received severe head lacerations and her daughter, Virginia, received severe leg bruises while others received only minor body bruises. Fred Scheuerer of Kaskaskia, driver of the other car was only slightly injured.

The accident occurred at about six o'clock Saturday afternoon on State Highway 76, about a mile west of Grayling.

Kidding with Mrs. Day and her daughter and Mrs. Marshall were five others—Dennis Day, Bullyann Cupper, Jane Munos, Iris Madson and Jane Beck of Mt. Pleasant. They were coming toward Grayling and traveling, it was claimed, at a speed of 50 to 35 miles an hour. The Scheuerer car came from behind, striking the car almost squarely in the rear, tumbling it end over end and causing it to roll over several times, finally resting among a group of small trees.

The impact sent the occupants of the Day car into a huddle in the back seat and Mrs. Marshall and daughter Virginia were thrown out of the car the body of which rested across the legs of the young lady and had to be raised in order to release her. The Scheuerer car came to a stop after crossing a ditch, mowing down breaking down two trees, traveling about 280 feet from the place of collision.

The injured ones were taken to Mercy hospital where Mrs. Marshall passed away at about 6 o'clock the next morning. Mrs. Day had severe scalp wounds and was in a shocked condition. Miss Virginia escaped with only bad leg bruises but with no fractures. Charges have as yet not been made against Mr. Scheuerer, pending further investigation. He is the Buick dealer and superintendent of the State Highway in Kalkaska county. It seems obvious he was driving at an excessive speed at the time of the accident. Both cars were heavy Buicks and the impact was so great that an outline of one of the headlights showed plainly in the back of the victims car.

Mrs. Marshall was the wife of Prof. Herbert Marshall of Central Mich. College of Education. They and their family spent much of their spare time at their home on the AuSable river near "Cold Spring." Both Mr. and Mrs. Marshall enjoyed the great outdoors, the hunting, and the fishing and were always happy together. Mr. Marshall and his family have the sincere sympathy of the people of this community. Mrs. Glenn Day, who was so severely injured is reported to be getting along very well.

Couple Well Known Here

Invitations have been received here for the wedding of Miss Jean Wolff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sargent Wolff, and Mr. William Neil Morris at the First Presbyterian church at South Bend, Ind., at eight o'clock in the evening, Friday, October twenty third.

The young couple are well known here, the bride elect being a grand daughter of Mrs. H. W. Wolff of New York and Lake Margrethe.

Cast by Thomas Lister

The Province bell, later known as the Liberty bell, was cast by Thomas Lister of Whitechapel, London. It arrived in Philadelphia in the latter part of August, 1752, and was hung on trusses in the yard of the State house to test its sound before hanging it in the tower. In September of 1752 the bell was cracked by the clapper during a test and was recast by Pass and Stowe, "two ingenious workmen of Philadelphia." The present bell was turned out of their moulds on March 16, 1753, and in June it was placed in the State house steeple.

City Trucks to Pick up Scrap

PROCLAMATION BY THE MAYOR

Recognizing the imperative need for metals and scrap for war purposes, and that Grayling must do its part, it is hereby RESOLVED: That City Trucks, with the assistance of school children, will on Friday, October 23rd go to business places and homes and load on all scrap metal. And it is therefore requested that all citizens cooperate by placing in front of their respective places all the scrap that they can possibly acquire.

All proceeds from the sale of this scrap will be given to the Red Cross. The trucking service is free Friday.

Signed: George Burke,
Mayor.

Mancelona Here Sat. Tie Petoskey 7-7

In the second and last home game of the season Grayling's football conference leaders will meet Mancelona on the local field, Saturday, October 24th at 2 P. M. This is a conference game and the locals are determined to continue their string of victories in conference competition. Last Saturday, Boyne City and Harbor Springs played to a tie, so at the present time Grayling high is the only untied, undefeated team in the conference. To remain in this position the green and white warriors must nurse Mancelona and Charlevoix in the remaining games. Yes, the boys are shooting for the second straight championship. Blocking the path of this realization is the big "bugaboo" inclination. Many of the boys on the squad are having scoliotic ailments and it appears they are not putting forth the same effort in the classroom as they do on the football field.

The first football game in history played between Petoskey and Grayling High Schools ended in a stalemate, 7-7. The game was played at Petoskey last Friday under the lights.

Petoskey scored early in the second period on a long pass play to their big end, Harbaugh. The touchdown play started on the twenty-two yard line and the Petoskey end slipped by three Grayling tacklers to score standing up. Their extra point was made by placement. Petoskey was up to the time of their touchdown, able to go places on every play they used. However, the Petoskey touchdown evidently provided the tonic needed for the Grayling battlers, because from there on the locals were the masters and seemed to be goalward whenever they had the ball. Grayling scored in the third quarter after a long march from deep in their own territory. Ross Thompson sprinted for the touchdown from the Petoskey two yard marker around right end. The extra point clicked on a pass from R. Thompson to Smock. The timers' whistle ending the half and game stopped two Grayling possible scores because in each case the locals were seriously threatening the Blue and White goal.

The bright spot in the Grayling attack was the improvement of the passing play. The Petoskey defenders were unable to cover the many Grayling receivers who were picked off by the accurate tossing of R. Thompson. The combination of Thompson to Clark was especially successful, while others connected with were Babcock, Burns, S. Thompson and Smock. The line without question faced their most difficult assignment. The Petoskey line was big and a hard charging group, but the locals came through with flying colors and once again prevented the opposition from scoring on a running play. LaChapelle, recovering from a sprained ankle, played one of his best defensive games. Kolka and Wheaton, defensive tackles, were also standouts. Others who saw action in the line were, ends, Babcock, Burns, and Smith; Tackles, Howard Hatfield, Barber, Corwin; Guards, Sorenson and Gierke. The starting backfield of Clark, R. Thompson, S. Thompson, and Smock played without replacement and ran well with R. Thompson, recovering from a charley horse, more like himself. Member Saturday.

To Organize Nurses' Aides Classes Here

NURSE'S AIDES! HELP COMBAT THE COMMON ENEMY, DISEASE!

Mrs. George Hilton has received her authorization as class instructor and will start the class as soon as the required number of volunteers have applied.

No doubt many women will be interested in serving their country by aiding in this patriotic work. Application may be made to Mrs. A. J. Joseph or Mrs. Hilton.

We are at war, Red Cross nurses are being called daily for duty with our armed forces both at home and abroad. Today, we are faced with a very serious threat: the lack of sufficient trained nurses to care for our nation's health. Undertrained hospitals and overworked nurses are a problem in every community. A widespread epidemic of flu as in the last world war, an air raid, or mood disaster might cause a desperate situation. The American Red Cross, in collaboration with the office of Civilian Defense, has issued a nation wide appeal for 100,000 Nurse's Aides, women who will volunteer their services, and after completing the course of instruction, work in local hospitals and health agencies, as assistants to graduate nurses.

The Volunteer Nurse's Aide Corps is a trained and disciplined service, and there is no doubt that women who join it are of real service to their country. An intensive 80 hour training course, 30 hours of class instruction under a qualified graduate nurse, and 45 hours of actual service without pay is required of every Nurse's Aide. American citizens between 18 and 50, in good health and with a high school education or its equivalent, will be considered for enrollment.

Hospitals, public health agencies, clinics, dispensaries and other health services all need capable volunteers trained to take over certain routine work, leaving the graduate nurse free to handle more technical problems.

The duties of Nurse's Aides consist of bathing and feeding patients, making beds, taking pulses and temperatures, assisting with records and attending to hundreds of details, which saves the valuable time of doctors and nurses.

We need a large volunteer Nurse's Aide Corps in Grayling right now. The American Red Cross will train Aides in groups of 30. Patriotic women of Grayling can be counted on to answer the call without delay. Apply at your Red Cross Chapter. Your Country needs your service!

FORMER RESIDENT DIES IN GRAND RAPIDS.

Mrs. Minnie B. Davis, wife of Henry R. Davis (deceased) former long time residents of Grayling, passed away in Grand Rapids, Oct. 14, 1942.

Mrs. Davis had been living among her children, Earl R. Davis and E. Loraine Corey of Grand Rapids—Charles C. Davis of Augusta Mich. and Mrs. Thelma Klagg of Grayling.

Mrs. Davis was born in Crystal Valley, Mich. 72 years ago. Burial was in Fairview cemetery, Grand Rapids.

All of her children including Cy. Hildebrand of Holland, Mich. many grandchildren and friends were in attendance at the funeral.

Many lovely flowers were received in loving remembrance of Mrs. Davis.

Highly Magnetic
Magnetic rock, an ancient Indian landmark about 60 miles north of Grand Marais, Minn., was recently rediscovered. It rises about 25 feet above the level of the surrounding terrain. The rock, highly magnetic, causes compasses in the vicinity to function inaccurately.

Sep. Quota War Stamps Over Subscribed

Incomplete reports indicate that Michigan retailers exceeded their \$5,217,600 September quota for the sale of War Savings Stamps and Bonds by a substantial margin, according to announcement today by J. B. Webber, Jr. State Chairman of the Michigan Retailers War Savings Committee.

"Most counties which have reported to date went over their September quotas," stated Mr. Webber, and we estimate that final returns will show Michigan retailers over the top as a whole.

"Wayne County reported its largest total for any month to date, with retailers selling \$2,502,266 worth of War Savings Stamps and Bonds. Barry County, with \$70,729 against a September-retailers quota of 10,560, is the first county to exceed its goal for the entire year ending next May 1. Barry retailers have already sold 126.6% of their years quota.

"Several other counties, including Hillsdale, Oakland, Huron, Lapeer, St. Joseph and Clinton, have already made 40% of their year's quotas during the three months ending in September. Michigan retailers were not organized to undertake this activity until July. Quota for all Michigan retailers for the year ending next May 1 is \$48,000,000. At the rate we are now selling War Stamps and Bonds, we should accomplish our overall state quota by that time," said Mr. Webber.

October quota for Michigan's retailers is \$5,974,500, while for November Mr. Webber announced that it will total \$6,557,035. That will be the largest monthly quota yet given to retailers.

October quota for Crawford County is \$2,550.00, according to Wm. Raas, County Retail Chairman.

NOVEMBER-DECEMBER ALLOTMENT OF SUGAR.

Institutional and Industrial users of sugar may register for their November and December allotment starting Monday, October 26 to and including Thursday, November 5, 1942.

It must be remembered that each day late results in being deducted from the total amount.

Crawford County War Price and Rationing Board.

The Home Front

The manpower pinch, which is being felt increasingly, is one of the growing pains of our steadily mounting war strength.

We have set an immense goal in the production of ships and war materials. Munitions already are being produced at the rate of 5 billion dollars worth a month—more than half-billion in the automotive industry alone. This output can not grow less. It must increase. There are 15 million workers now engaged in direct war work. More will be needed.

Our armed forces, now 4,250,000, will reach 7 1/2 million by the end of 1943. Many of those will be "drained" from industry and from farms. They will have to be replaced.

Thus the cry for men echoes through expanded war plants, through the many branches of armed services, through farms and essential civilian industries—a cry not only for men but for women also.

One conclusion is inevitable: Labor to do our staggering war job must be forthcoming—by voluntary means, if possible, but by whatever means that may be necessary.

Men Working Together

Maximum prices have been fixed over nearly all foods. Still it is up to every housewife to help keep down the cost of living by checking food prices carefully. Prices on poultry, mutton, butter, cheese, eggs, canned milk, onions, white potatoes, dry beans, corn meal, fresh and canned citrus fruits and juices should be no higher than the highest price charged between Sept. 28 and Oct. 2. Quality and quantity, as well as prices, should be checked.

We're All at War

The Department of Agriculture is calling on farmers to raise more vegetables for the winter and spring markets. Particularly, are they asked to increase their acreage and output of carrots, lima beans, snap beans, onions and similar vegetables. This increase may be accomplished through sharp reductions in crops less essential to our wartime diet, such as cantaloupes, cucumbers, cauliflower, eggplant, watermelons, bleached celery, head lettuce, green peppers, asparagus and artichokes.

Unity, Sacrifices, Action—We are entering a stage of war

economy in which we will have much less choice of the things we eat and wear and use. After the first of the year, there will be even more drastic cuts in manufacture of civilian goods—Copper and other war metals now are more precious than gold, so gold mines are being shut down. We need the miners elsewhere. In order to save copper, Uncle Sam has cut the production of one-cent pieces in half. Small treasures of pennies hiding in children's banks and other receptacles are needed in circulation.

Women are urged to save old and discarded silk and nylon hosiery. The materials are valuable in making smokeless powder bags. Hunters should collect for scrap all their discarded shotgun shells and rifle cartridge cases. And save the short down feathers of wild ducks and geese they shoot. The down goes into garments for airmen flying at high and cold altitudes. Top prices have been fixed for grates, ash-pit doors and other furnace parts for those who change over from oil-burning to coal because of the fuel rationing.

Kiwanis Club Notes

Did you know that Grayling airport is a unit of the Alpena airport? Well, it is, according to Mr. Rice, of the War Department. He is here representing the War Department in the enlargement and improvement of the Grayling airport, and was a speaker at the Kiwanis luncheon Wednesday. It is Mr. Rice's opinion that if they are able to get enough common labor on the job and that if the weather doesn't interfere they will have the local project well finished within the allotted three months. Otherwise it may be next spring before actual training will take place here.

A number of contractors employed at the airport were in attendance and brief remarks were made by each.

It was a pleasant occasion and gave the members an opportunity to meet these men who are doing so much in this community. The local members in turn were introduced.

Floyd Davis, secretary of the Grayling Chamber of Commerce, explained what is being done by them in the procurement of houses and rooms for the large influx of men and families represented at the airport. This work by the board was warmly commended by the several speakers.



Roy O. Woodruff

Republican Candidate for Re-Election

Representative in Congress

Tenth District

In war and peace he has served the nation and district with distinction and rare good judgement to preserve our heritage of Liberty and Democracy.

He has voted for every proposed appropriation for the national defense since he has been in Congress.

Woodruff-for-Congress Committee.

Re-Elect . . .

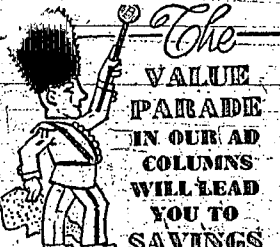
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By GENE ALLEMAN
 Michigan Press Association

Yes, the old Yankee spirit still lives.

This observation is prompted by the shortage of labor on Michigan farms. It is a serious situation.

The other week a newspaper in the Thumb carried an item as follows: "Four thousand acres of sugar beets are without labor to harvest them. If means are not found at once to harvest this valuable crop, more than 12,000,000 pounds of sugar will be lost forever."

Here was a realistic crisis. 12 million pounds of sugar. Not enough farm labor to harvest the crop.

"Well, what happened?" you ask.

No, the sugar isn't going to spoil in the ground. American resourcefulness, plus the spirit of sacrifice to win this war, are getting in the crops. Here is a story which makes you proud you are an American. It could be duplicated in scores of smaller towns in Michigan today.

Next week's newspaper carried an answer to the challenge. The school principal telephoned the editor, and the news story went like this: "Any farmer who needs help, may ask for a battalion of four or more boys. They will come out to his farm and work any day of the week. Payment is left to the discretion of the farmer. The idea of this isn't money, it's getting the crops in."

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In the present scrap metal drive, sponsored by the news papers at the request of Donald Nilson, chairman of the War Production Board, entire towns have closed their stores. Dismissed schools, all to get scrap.

Merchants man the trucks. School children canvass the homes. At night the whole town turns out for a community party. Doughnuts and cider. Music and dancing. And a \$25 war bond is awarded to some lucky donor of scrap metal.

This isn't fiction. It happened in Tekonsha the other day. Where is the publisher? Meredith Clark is an officer in the United States army; his wife is running the paper, the Tekonsha Patriot, and getting scrap to boot. No wonder the town turned out to help her!

Some communities are using their human resources to help win the war. Others are not. It's a question of utilizing manpower, a general word for the work power of men and women and even children. This man power is put to work WHEN individuals are inspired to self-sacrifice.

When a farmer's wife goes into the field to pitch hay, that's the best proof in the world to us that she is doing her part to help win the war.

We wish we could honestly say the same thing about some industrial workers who quit work because they can't smoke. The smoke of a cigarette, enjoyed in comparative safety and at high pay, is a sordid contrast to the smoke of battle at Bataan where it was a matter of "too little and too late."

A Detroit CIO union the other day got out a little bulletin to its new members.

The news-letter went on to say:

"The new employees should be told that the union stands for a fair day's work for a fair day's pay and that in the present crisis we expect to cooperate for all-out production for victory BUT we don't want any single individual trying to produce all the implements of war all by themselves."

This CIO bulletin accused new workers of "working all out of proportion to what we consider a fair day's work."

You can write the finish to this. We're too downright disgusted to do it.

High school boys leave their classes to harvest crops for farmers.

And the school principal says, "The idea of this isn't money, it's getting the crops in."

Merchants lock the doors to their stores and man trucks to collect scrap. School is dismissed; children canvass the homes.

A woman carries on as publisher of a country newspaper when her husband goes to war.

This is the real spirit of America.

Some industrial workers will have much to answer when the prisoners of Bataan return. If they do. And a hearty shout of approval will go up from the throats of the Michigan veterans when they hear the astounding news of this Michigan revival of Yankee resourcefulness, courage and sacrifice.

Grange Notes

At the first monthly meeting, Oct. 3, the first two degrees were given Mrs. Norman Butler.

A nice gift was presented to Mr. and Mrs. John Knecht as it was their wedding anniversary. A delightful lunch was enjoyed, after the business meeting. A lovely wedding cake was put before the guests of honor and enjoyed by every one present.

At the meeting of the 17th it was voted to send a box to each member of the Grange families who are in the service, so will the mothers send the correct address in so each one will be sure of getting the boxes sent him.

Anyone wanting to donate something to send the boys, it will be appreciated. Some of the boys requested light weight wooden socks, so that would be something useful, also towels, wash cloths, toilet soap, candy, cookies (home made) bags to keep their toilet articles in are useful. Anyone wanting to donate will please send addresses and articles to Mrs. Florence Wakeley, as she is one of the Home Ec. committee and the rest will meet with her to pack the boxes. As there are seven or eight boxes to fill, we will need donations, so send or bring not later than Sunday, the 25th.

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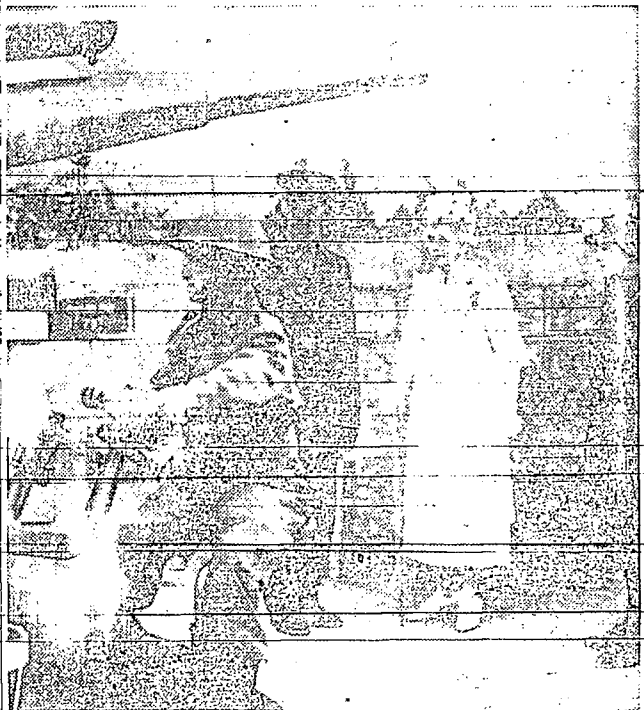
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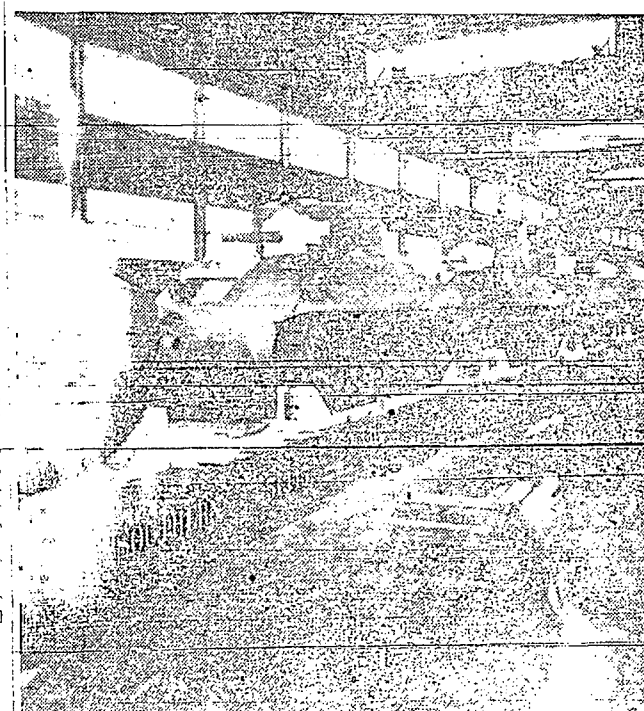
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Queen Mother at 'Ack Ack' Station



Dowager Queen Mary, mother of the reigning King George of England, is shown watching a gunner operate his heavy anti-aircraft gun at a post in the British capital. These "ack-ack" guns drill every day to keep hand and eye in tune for action, in case a Stuka or a Messerschmidt should venture within range.

Unwelcome Visitors for Herr Rommel



The new M-1 tanks, built at Hammond, Ind., and said to be the most formidable tanks in the world, are shown lined up on flat cars inside the plant awaiting final inspection. The latest tank carries a 75 mm. cannon on a revolving turret which enables the gunner to swing in a complete circle. Just to look at them is most reassuring.

General Wainwright (?) in Jap Prison Camp



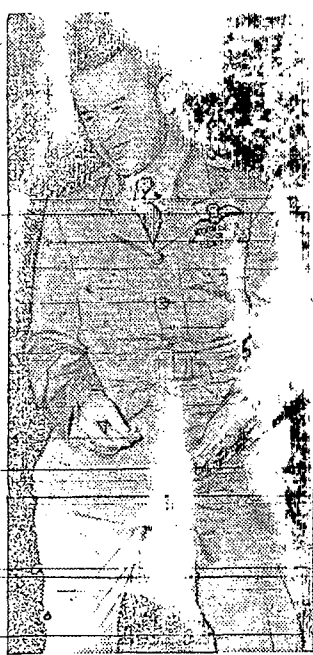
This radio photo, sent by radio from Lisbon to London to New York, is captioned as reputedly showing American officers captured by the Japanese in a prison camp. Maj. Gen. Jonathan M. Wainwright is purportedly shown at the right, wearing a steel helmet, with the other Americans captured when the fortress of Corregidor fell before overwhelming Jap forces.

Hopes His Bells Toll Hitler's Death



This hard-working gentleman is Carl Stoermer who makes most of the bells for the vessels built in Canada's shipyards. He is German-born, a naturalized Canadian, and he brought with him to Canada a trade known to only a few. In the above photo Carl is shown on a ship's nameplate. Before he dies Stoermer would like to hear his bells toll Hitler's death-knell.

Malta Hero



Air Vice Marshal Sir Hugh Pugh Lloyd, who was commanding Britain's Mediterranean fleet from a base at much-bombed Malta, shown at a press conference in New York. For his part in fighting the enemy, Sir Lloyd was decorated a knight of the British empire, military division.

In Dad's Footsteps



John Jessup Sherman, only 17, wants to follow in the footsteps of his famous father, Rear Admiral Sherman of the aircraft carrier Lexington. Here he is being sworn in to the coast guard as apprentice seaman, in Washington, D. C.

Gregorian Calendar

According to the Gregorian calendar each year has 52 days of the week, which it begins and 53 of the succeeding days. Generally the year contains 52 Sundays every five or six years. In recent years this occurred in 1928, 1933, 1939. It will occur in 1944, 1950, 1956, 1961, 1967, etc. The U. S. Naval Observatory points out that any continuous series of 28 years contains five with 52 Sundays, unless the series includes a year whose number ends in two ciphers without it being a leap year, as 1700, 1800, 1900.

Church News

MICHELSON MEMORIAL CHURCH
 Sunday Services
 10:00 A. M.—Bible School.
 11:00 A. M.—Public worship.
 Young People's meeting at 6:30 p. m. in these helpful meetings.
 Public is invited.
 H. W. Kuhlman, Pastor

FREE METHODIST CHURCH

Corner Shellenburger and State
 Sunday Services
 Sunday School—10:00 a. m.
 Sermon—11:00 a. m.
 Evening Service—7:30 p. m.
 Mid-week Service, Friday, 7:30 p. m.

Alva L. Calkins, Pastor.

SOUTH SIDE BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL

The South Side Baptist Sunday school meets every Sunday morning from 10 to 11 o'clock. Everyone welcome.

CALVARY CHURCH

The Book—2 Tim 3:16
 The Blood Heb. 9:22
 That Blessed Hope, Titus 2:13
 New Location—Grange Hall
 Sunday Services
 10:00 A. M.—Sunday School.
 6:45 P. M.—Young people.
 7:30 P. M.—Fellowship.

Midweek Services
 Thursday—
 7:30 P. M.—Prayer and Every body's Bible Class.
 You are welcome.
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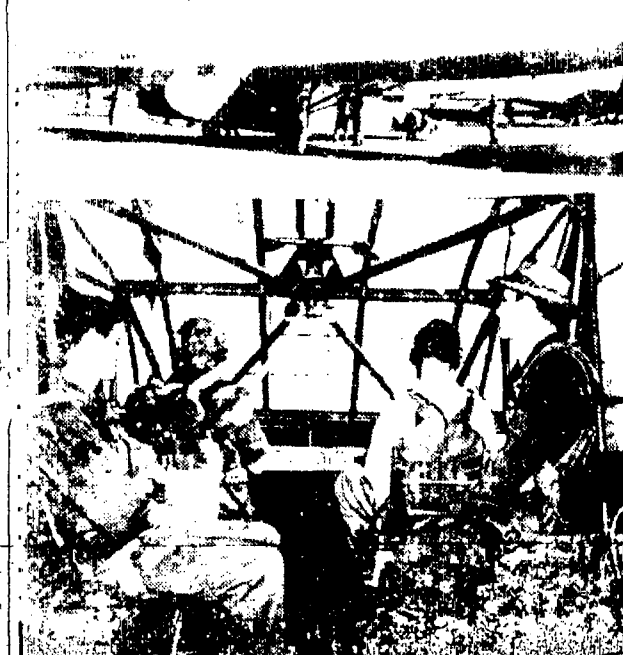
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A war correspondent who is covering the scrap in North Africa sits at his "desk" in a slit trench in the desert bating out his "piece." There is no city editor to hawl him out, no clatter of teletypes, and life would be just grand if it weren't for the shells, dive bombers and strafing planes, not to mention the heat in the daytime, the cold at night and the continuous water famine.

Army's New 15-Place Com.



These pictures, just released by the army air forces, show the first of the new 15-place troop-carrying gliders, the CG-4A, now in quantity production. The glider can carry 15 fully equipped men, including pilot and co-pilot. It has a wingspan of 83 feet, 8 inches, and a length of 43 feet. At the top we get a good idea of the glider's size by comparing it with the size of the men. Below is an interior view showing pilot and co-pilot at the controls.

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Newsbriefs

THURSDAY, OCT. 22, 1942.

Vote for Gordon Pond for Sheriff.
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Mrs. Sam Stevenson spent the week end in Grand Rapids.

Miss Joyce Heath spent the week end in Rose City visiting relatives and friends.

Walter Warner of Lake Odessa spent the week end at home here with Mrs. Warner.

Mrs. Gladys Hale of Rose City is visiting her sister, Mrs. Leo Purvis this week.

Miss Irene Hanson of Beaver Creek is the new waitress at the Hanson Cafe.

Miss Wanda Hotrum of Kalamazoo is visiting her sister Mrs. James Weiss here this week.

Last Friday Mrs. Phil Quigley entertained several ladies at an afternoon tea at her home.

Carl Parsons spent last Saturday in Rogers City visiting his mother Mrs. John Parsons.

Irving Rohds and Parker Elroy of Detroit spent the weekend at the former's cabin on the AuSable.

Mrs. James Bugby spent last week in Gary, Ind. visiting her husband who is on the boats there.

The American Legion Auxiliary will have their social meeting Monday, Oct. 26, instead of on Tuesday.

Evert Bidvia of C. M. C. E. Mt. Pleasant spent the week end at his home here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bidvia.

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The Methodist church parsonage is getting a new repair job and paint job on the outside improving its appearance very much.

Harry Reynolds and Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Heath and son of Midland spent the week end here visiting at the home of Mrs. William McNeven.

Mrs. Esbern-Hanson left Wednesday to spend several days with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson Jr., at Alma.

The new road through past the Elmwood cemetery is now graded all the way through and will soon be ready for the road foundation.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hobson and Mrs. Carl Nielson spent the latter part of last week in Alpena visiting relatives and also on business.

T. P. and Otto Peterson spent the week end in Sandusky and Vassar, hunting pheasants. Mrs. T. P. Peterson and Mrs. Don Gothro visited the former's sister Mrs. E. O. Safford in Vassar for the week end.

Miss Ruth Stevenson is now working in Grand Rapids.

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Everett McCradie of Roscommon underwent an operation at Mercy Hospital Wednesday.

Jack McClain is spending this week with his mother Mrs. Floyd McClain at Lake Margrethe.

A daughter, Kay Anita, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond H. Kennedy of Mio Saturday at Mercy Hospital.

Mrs. Elmer Neal and son Bruce of Midland are spending a few days visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Walter Confer.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lietz are happy over the birth of a daughter, Kirsten Dorothy, born Monday at Mercy Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ward were week end guests at Ashley at the Edwin Papendick home. They were pleasant hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lodge of Frederic are the proud parents of a daughter, Karen Sue, born at Mercy Hospital last Saturday.

Wednesday at Mercy Hospital a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thunander of Gaylord. He will be called Alfied Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Haugh and their guest Mrs. A. H. Gibson of Detroit are spending this week at the Haugh home on the AuSable river.

A son, Martin Gene, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tinker Monday at Mercy Hospital. The tiny mite weighed 4 pounds and 3 ounces.

Shirley Murry underwent an emergency operation at Mercy Hospital Wednesday night of last week for the removal of her appendix.

Mrs. E. B. Wickes is a patient at University Hospital, Ann Arbor, where she underwent an operation recently, and is recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clark returned Saturday from a two weeks vacation. They visited friends in Saginaw, Kalamazoo and Watervliet.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Roberts, Miss Beatrice Roberts and John Smith called on Grayling friends Sunday enroute from Onaway to their home in Detroit.

Mrs. Willard Cornell and daughter Barbara Jean returned the latter part of the week from Gaylord where they had been visiting Mrs. Cornell's parents.

Word has been received that Max Ferguson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ferguson of this place, has been promoted to Corporal at Ft. Logan, Colorado, where he is stationed.

Roger Kneff, who is located at the U. S. Naval Air station in Jacksonville, Fla., has been made an electrical instructor. And he also has a petty officer's rating of A. O. M. 3-C.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Williams expect to move to Midland soon. Mr. Williams leaves this week to take charge of a sub-station there for the Standard Oil Company.

Grayling Lutheran church services will be held at Daftford hall on Sunday evening, October 25th at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. John Christensen of Ludington will be the guest pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright and daughter Mary Jane of Lansing were at their Lake Margrethe cottage over the week end. They were accompanied by Miss Dorothy Gesse, also of Lansing.

Remember November 1st is the final date for starting Christmas mail overseas, but do not wait until then. Do it now. There are instructions in the case of sending packages and you may make inquiry at the local Post-office about them or phone Mrs. J. L. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. King left Monday to attend the annual session of the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. and Rebekah assembly of Michigan, held at Bay City Oct. 19-20-21. Chris has been a member of the Grand Lodge since 1925 when he represented Grayling Lodge, 137 for the first time as delegate. This is the seventh time he has been Grayling's delegate. Mrs. King is the district deputy president of Rebekah lodge 352 of Grayling. Mrs. Beatrice Smith is the delegate from 352 this year. Mrs. Smith has been the Noble Grand of this lodge for the past three years, and has earned this honor by her untiring efforts in behalf of her lodge.

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Dominico Galvani of Beaver Creek is ill at his home.

Mrs. Chris Hoesli entered Mercy Hospital Monday for medical care.

Miss DeLauras Welch who has been quite ill, will soon be able to go back to school she hopes.

Clyde Peterson of Detroit spent the week end in Grayling with his family. He brought home with him a "pointer" puppy.

Rummage sale, one day only, Saturday, October 31, given by Ladies Aid of Michelson M. E. church in basement. - 10-15-3.

Miss Patricia Heric entertained a few friends Thursday evening honoring Miss Mary Lou Graham who left Sunday to make her home in Florida.

Rev. and Mrs. Victor Beattie and Mr. and Mrs. Luther R. Wilber, all of Battle Creek are here to enjoy a few days recreation in this "winter wonderland."

Fred C. Welsh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Welsh, was made a 1st Lieutenant September 23, in the Tank Destroyer Battalion situated somewhere in Australia.

Mrs. Clarence Barber and son Tommy of Detroit spent Wednesday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Parsons and family. Mrs. Barber is a sister of Mr. Parsons.

Jacquelyn Sue Hunter was six years old Tuesday and in honor of the occasion her mother Mrs. Lawrence Hunter entertained a number of her young friends after school. Everyone had a happy time.

Capt. and Mrs. J. J. Speelman just arrived from Seattle where the former has been with the air corps. An injury forced his retirement and they decided to return to Grayling for permanent residence.

Two more home boys are about to leave for service. Melvin Nelson and Ted Nelson are joining the Marines and will report at Grand Rapids on Nov. 9. The boys expect to be sent to San Diego, Calif.

Mrs. Alonzo Schneider (Maude Lantz) and Mrs. Leon LaMotte, (Beulah Lantz) and family of Detroit were calling on old friends in Grayling last Saturday. Their husbands were at a cabin near Mio bird hunting.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schram and daughters of Pontiac, former Grayling residents who have been visiting the Harry Aldrich family in Roscommon spent a couple of days here visiting Grayling friends.

Miss Gloria MacNeven, Grayling junior at Michigan State College, will serve as fire-chief of South Williams dormitory during fall term, it was announced at the college this week. Miss MacNeven is a student in the Liberal Arts division of the college.

Mrs. J. Porter McCall and two sons left Sunday for their home in Sarasota, Florida after spending the past two months visiting at the home of her mother Mrs. Frank Barnett. She was accompanied back by Miss Mary Lou Graham who will make her home with the McCalls.

Miss Elinore Bugby spent the week end home from C. M. C. E. Mt. Pleasant visiting her mother Mrs. James Bugby. She had as her guest Miss Shirley Kyle of Roscommon. Mrs. Bugby drove the girls back Sunday; her daughter, Miss Elinore to Mt. Pleasant and Miss Shirley to her home in Roscommon.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Sammons and children of Atlanta spent the week end here visiting relatives; Mrs. Ella Sammons, Mrs. L. Welch and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Horning and the Oscar and Sam Horning families.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Koerper of Detroit have come to Grayling to make their home and moved into the Ingley cottage at Lake Margrethe. Mr. Koerper has taken a position with the Dore Manufacturing Company. They have been coming here for summer visits for a long time, now we welcome them as year around residents.

Rex Hunter was young host at a party given for him by his mother Mrs. Amos Hunter down river at the home of his grandmother Mrs. George Stephan Wednesday. The party was to celebrate his eighth birthday. The several little friends present all enjoyed the Halloween favors of hats and horns, and the lunch served.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Scarlett of Detroit spent the week end guests of Mrs. Horace Shaw, and also visited other friends. Mrs. Scarlett is busy in war work in Detroit. Each Tuesday morning finds her in charge of the USO center in the Michigan Central depot, caring for the wants of service men, either arriving on the trains or passing through. When not working for the USO she is busy sewing or knitting for the Red Cross.

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As dinner hosts to the ladies and gentlemen of their bridge club, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore opened their Lake Margrethe home Wednesday evening and assisted by the Emil Giegling's gave the club a very delightful evening.

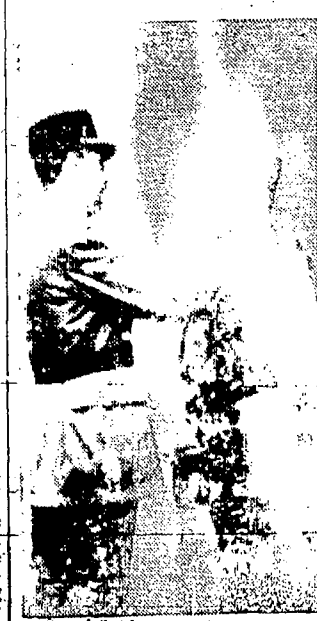
The buffet dinner table was centered with russet beehive chrysantheums and lighted candles. Mrs. Oscar Hanson and Mrs. A. J. Joseph held the honor score for the evenings bridge.

The Weather

We are having much rainy weather. The odd coincidence of this week's weather, however is that Tuesday was low for the week with a temperature of only 24 and Wednesday was high for the week with a temperature that soared to 64, typical Michigan fall weather.

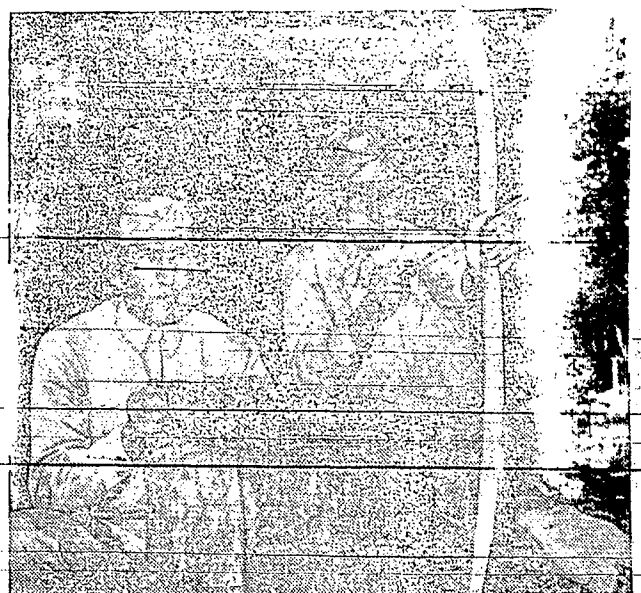
I will be in Gaylord, Friday and Friday evening, Nov. 13th, 1942. Offices over Guggisberg's store, 9 a. m. to 8 p. m. Eyes examined and glasses prescribed. Call phone 149 M, Gaylord, for appointment. Dr. Kenneth W. Tinker, Optometrist, Traverse City, Michigan.

Fighting French



Gen. Charles De Gaulle, leader of the Free "Fighting" French, is shown decorating Colonel Amstutz with the Croix de la Liberation, new Fighting French decoration, for acts of outstanding gallantry during the battle of Bir Hacheim, in Libya. The colonel is commanding officer of the Legion Etrangere.

Indian Weapons—New and Old



Squatting behind a very modern and deadly machine gun is Shot-In-the-Chin Old Coyote, full blooded American Indian, while his brother, White Luffa's Old Coyote, expertly handles the weapon of their ancestors. The brothers enlisted in Billings, Mont., shortly after Pearl Harbor and are now training as aerial gunners at Tyndall Field, Fla.

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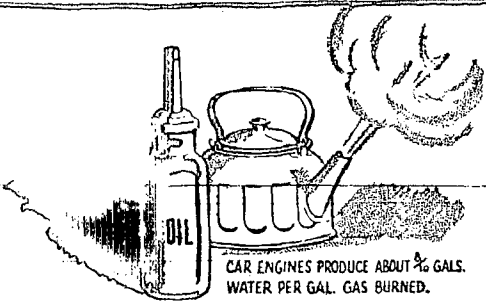
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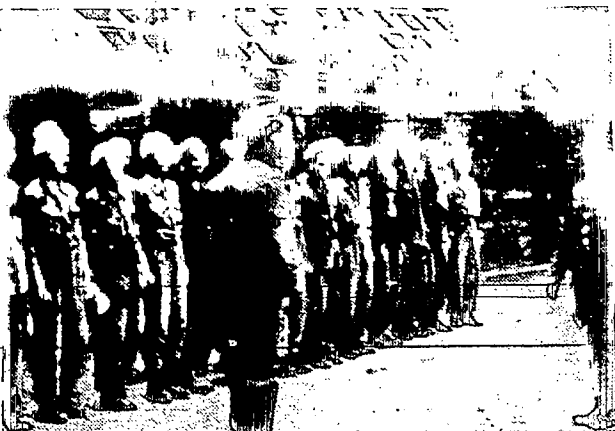
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Nazis Conscript Polish Laborers



This photo, released in London, shows a party of Polish labor conscripts being drilled by a German officer. The men have been put into uniform and are now subject to German military law. They are forced to build military establishments, such as aerodromes, roads, railways and supply depots.

From where I sit

by Joe Marsh

Don't ever argue with Grandma Hoskins about American history unless you know what you're talking about. Because when Grandma states a fact, it really is a fact.

The other day we got to talking about George Washington—who besides being a great general, was a public surveyor, a successful farmer, and a wise statesman. "And he made mighty good beer, too," says Grandma.

That was news to most of us. "You can see his private recipe for beer right in the New York Public Library," Grandma Hoskins tells us. "In his own handwriting, at that."

And then she opened up on how Washington and those others who founded America believed in beer and moderation. Told us about William Penn who had his own brewery down in Pennsylvania, and Israel Putnam... Samuel Adams of Massachusetts and James Oglethorpe of Georgia.

"Beer," Grandma goes on, "has grown up with the country because it's a symbol of good fellowship and moderation."

Way back in 1789, she told us, James Madison stood up in the

House of Representatives and made the motion urging "the manufacture of beer in every State of the Union." And that same year Massachusetts passed an act stating that "the wholesome qualities of malt liquors greatly recommend them to general use."

From there on—until early in 1918, the brewing industry kept growing and beer and ale kept getting better and better.

Then came prohibition... thirteen dark years that bred vice and crime. Grandma says it taught us something though—something that George Washington and all those other early American statesmen knew all along... that no law ever takes the place of self-restraint and moderation.

That's why they were friends of beer and made moderation a cornerstone of American freedom. They were right about a lot of things—Washington and Adams and Penn. And from where I sit, they certainly were right about moderation, too.

Joe Marsh

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

October 23, 1919.

The war is over, the Red Cross is not.

Fr. J. J. Riess was called to Ludington Monday by the serious illness of his father.

Fr. Fred Larson of Johannesburg visited her sisters, Mrs. Hanson and Mrs. Walter Hanson, Sunday.

Miss Nellie Charlefour has resigned her position at the Peterson grocery and is now clerking at Nick Schlotz grocery.

Miss Greta Fink was a guest of Miss Agnes Mayo over the week end.

Mrs. E. W. Behlke and Mrs. A. M. Lewis are spending several days in Detroit.

Carl Peterson has been appointed by Mayor Petersen to succeed James Olson as village clerk. Mr. Olson will go to Oxford where he will embark in the lumber business.

Thomas Cassidy has sold his billiard parlor to Lew Kessler. The latter has been manager of

the place for more than a year, and is well liked by the patrons.

Mrs. W. J. Teare has as her guest this week her sister, Mrs. E. E. Easton of Owosso.

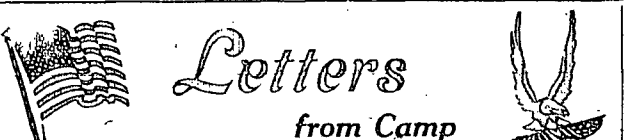
L. H. Chamberlain visited relatives in Flint and Bay City the latter part of the week.

Miss Vera Cameron returned Sunday from Bay City after a couple of weeks visit, and has resumed her duties at the Post office.

Mrs. Otterbein has returned from Gladwin where she was supplying as teacher of the high school.

Alfred Underhill went to Lewiston Tuesday to take his third degree in the Masons. He left last night for Rochester, N. Y. to visit his sister, Miss Mae Underhill.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Roberts and little daughter Dorothy accompanied by the latter's grandmother, Mrs. John Olson left Saturday for Detroit. While there they will attend the meeting of the Grand Lodge of I. O. O. F.



Letters from Camp

S. Sgt. John B. Epley, 896th M. P. Co. Aviation, A. P. O. 834, care of P. M. New York City, U. S. Army, September 26, 1942.

Dear Editor: I will attempt to write you a few lines today letting you know that I received some of your papers yesterday and that I was very pleased to receive them.

I am somewhere in England at the present time. I have been over here in England ever since shortly after the last letter I wrote you.

I also have received a promotion since I came over here. I was promoted to the grade of Staff Sergeant.

Charles A. Cone who lives in South Branch township and is also a member of this organization was promoted to the grade of Corporal the other day.

I am looking forward to getting the Avalanche as both Cpl. Cone and myself enjoy reading it. I will close for this time hoping to see you people at Grayling when this war is over and we come back victorious.

Staff Sergeant John B. Epley.

Oct. 12, 1942.

Dear Mr. Schumann: Being I have been transferred to the state of Florida, thought I would write you a line or two and get the address changed if you would.

I haven't been around much yet as I have been too busy to go. This is a new battalion starting up and there is always lots to do in those cases.

The weather is fine and the camp is the nicest I have ever been in.

Yours truly, Pvt. Edgar Johnson, Co. A, 764th M. P. Fort Barrancas, Florida.

Hawain, Islands, 10-9-42.

Dear Mr. Schumann: What could be finer when you are thousands of miles from home and haven't seen an old friend in

nearly two years, than to receive your home town paper. Then all the friends you have been wondering about are before you, although only in print, they are there.

Your "Letters from Camp" columns is great. From it I found out where a number of my school day pals were located and how they were coming along. Its only too bad that more of us local boys can't enjoy the column more regular.

I see also that Grayling is being considered as a site for another large army camp. I believe it would be pretty nice if it were selected. It would make a perfect setting I'm sure.

I also noted that the USO is going. Great guns, that's fine! It gives the boys that are leaving a chance to really see that, though he may have never noticed it before, he was well thought of by his friends. Clarence Johnson, too I'm sure makes a perfect chairman.

I'm writing this letter in the great outdoors. A typical, tropical day. Lots of sunshine and a refreshing breeze. The Islands are a great place, though I'm sure I could enjoy them much better, were it peace time and I a tourist. Due to the very strict censorship on our mail it is impossible for me to say much concerning Hawaii, but it is beautiful.

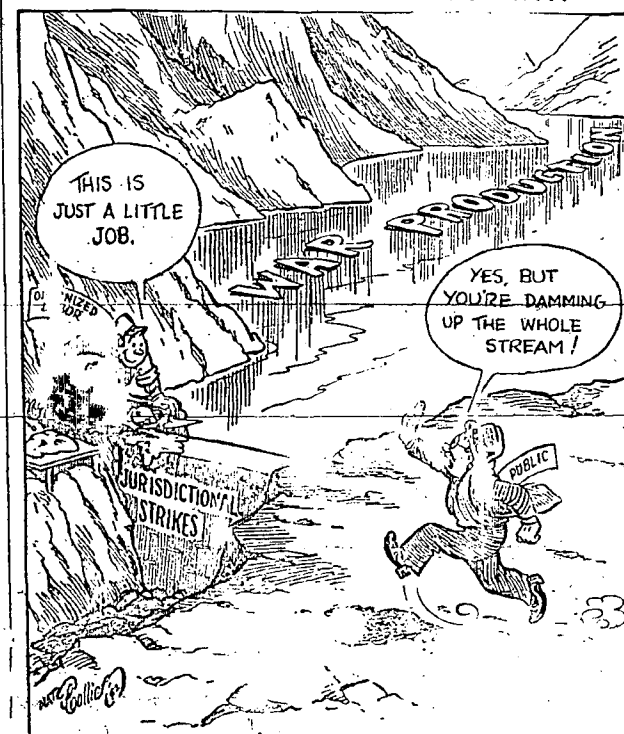
Since I've been in the army (18 months) I've seen very few boys from home. I was stationed at Camp Doris, N. Carolina for a while and saw Clyde Borchers quite often, but we soon went different ways and I've lost track of him now.

Well, as usual each and every day holds its share of work and I'm afraid I'll have to close now and do my share.

I hope this letter finds you well.

Sincerely, Sgt. Ransom Murphy, Battery D, 93rd C. A. C. (A. A.) A. P. O. 955, care of Postmaster, San Francisco, California.

A LITTLE GOES A LONG WAY



Frederic News

The "Moms" club will meet at the home of Mrs. Ace Leng Friday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Lodge a daughter, Caron Sue, at Mercy hospital, Oct. 17. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

Chicken pox seems to be all the rage at present as a number of children have it at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Reese Cox spent the week end here. Their home is in Bay City.

Mrs. John Trusty of Lansing spent one day last week with her mother, Mrs. Maude Shorts.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams of Grand Rapids were here last week visiting the latter's father, John Malco and at the C. S. Barber home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Horton were in Grayling last Friday on business.

Mrs. Marlin Weaver of Buchanan, Mich., is home on a weeks vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Leggett of Bay City spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Malco.

Edward McCracken returned from a visit in Sarnia, Ontario last Sunday.

South Branch News

Miss Dorothy Dusenbury of Pontiac and L. J. Dusenbury of Lansing visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dusenbury last week end.

Mrs. Frank Forrester made a business trip to West Branch Saturday.

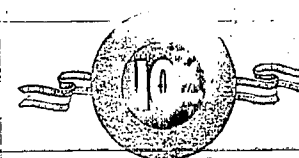
A memorial service will be held in the South Branch church next Sunday at eleven o'clock for Sgt. Harold C. Rhoeter, son of Mr. William Floeter, who was killed in action while serving in the U. S. Marine Corps somewhere in the Pacific zone.

Misses June, Virginia and Ernestine Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boersma and Miss Dorothy McGillis went to Grayling Saturday evening to attend the farewell party given in honor of Arthur Decker who is leaving for the army next Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery Babcock and children were Grayling visitors last Friday.

Durable Clothes

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NOTICE OF HEARING.

Notice is hereby given that the petition of the undersigned, Roy B. McDonald, for leave to construct a dam across the Main Stream, or the so called Middle Branch, of the AuSable River, in the Southwest Quarter of Section 1, Township 26 North, Range 1, West, Crawford County, Michigan, on lands owned by the undersigned, approximately five hundred feet upstream from the intersection of said stream with the North Branch of the AuSable River, will be held before the Board of Supervisors of Crawford County, Michigan, at the Court House in the City of Grayling in said county on the 13th day of November, A. D. 1942, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern War time.

The proposed dam is for the purpose of the operation of a water wheel for the generation of electric power to be used by the undersigned for the purpose of supplying light and power solely supplying light and power the dam to be constructed of reinforced concrete and to have a height of approximately four feet from the river bed at its deepest point, raising the water in said stream approximately eighteen inches. The dam will provide a concrete chute sufficient for the passage of fishing and pleasure boats and will provide waterways means as shall be approved by the Department of Conservation of the State of Michigan for the passage of fish up and down said stream. Provision will also be made for lighting said dam so as to provide for the safety of fisherman and others upon the stream.

Dated October 19, 1942.

10-22-3. Roy B. McDonald.

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Vice Admiral Robert L. Ghoram, chief of the U. S. and New Zealand naval forces, who pushed through the U. S. attack on the Jap-held Solomon Islands in the Pacific.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said county, on the 5th day of October 1942.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of James F. Knibbs, deceased.

Laura A. Knibbs having filed in said Court her final administration account, and her petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the 9th day of November, A. D. 1942, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition;

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

10-8-4

STATE OF MICHIGAN—ORDER

OF THE CONSERVATION

COMMISSION—MINK.

The Director of Conservation, having made a thorough investigation of conditions relative to mink, recommends certain regulations.

THEREFORE, the Conservation Commission, by authority of Act 23, P. A. 1925, hereby orders that for a period of one year it shall be unlawful to trap mink in the Upper Peninsula, except from November 1 to 30, inclusive; and in the Lower Peninsula north of the north line of Town 16 North and west of Saginaw Bay, except from November 15 to December 15, inclusive; and south of the north line of Town 16 North and east of Saginaw Bay, including all of Huron County, except from December 1, to December 31, inclusive.

Signed, sealed, and ordered published this thirteenth day of July, 1942.

JOSEPH P. RAHILLY, Chairman

WAYLAND OSGOOD, Secretary

Countersigned:

P. J. HOFFMASTER, Director

10-8-4

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said county, on the 25th day of September, A. D. 1942.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Robert Giffin, deceased.

James R. Giffin having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to him or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 2nd day of November, A. D. 1942, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

10-1-4

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Election Notice

Notice is hereby given that General Election will be held in the several townships and city of Grayling, County of Crawford State of Michigan, at Town Hall and City Hall, within said Townships and City on

TUESDAY, NOV. 3, A. D. 1942, for the purpose of voting for election of the following officers:

STATE—Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney General, State Treasurer, Auditor General.

CONGRESSIONAL—United States Senator, Representative in Congress.

LEGISLATIVE—State Senator, Representative in State Legislature.

COUNTY—Prosecuting Attorney, Sheriff, County Clerk, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds, Circuit Court Commissioner, Coroners, County Surveyor.

Notice is hereby further given, that at the time and places of holding the General Election, there will be submitted at said election, three Proposed Amendments to the Constitution of the State of Michigan, viz:

Proposal No. 1.

Amendment to Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Michigan, by adding thereto a new section, to be known as Section 15b, to permit Wayne County to reorganize its county government under a charter adopted by the electors of said county.

Proposal No. 2.

Pursuant to Article XVII, Section 4, of the State Constitution, the question of whether a general revision of the Constitution of this shall be made shall be submitted to the electors of this State at the General November, 1942 election.

Proposal No. 3.

"An act relative to the production and distribution of milk; to create a milk marketing board; and define its powers and duties; to provide for the levying of assessments on milk producers and milk dealers for administrative expenses; to prescribe penalties for the violation of provisions of this act; and to declare the effect of this act."

The polls of said election will be open at 7 o'clock a. m. and will remain open until 6 o'clock p. m. of said day of election. Dated, October 14, 1942.

Signed:

Dan C. Babbitt, Clerk, Grayling Township.
George A. Granger, Clerk, City of Grayling.
Carl Olson, Clerk, Frederic Township.
Martha J. Petersen, Clerk, Maple Forest Township.
Frank Millikin, Clerk, Beaver Creek Township.
John F. Floeter, Clerk, South Branch Township.
Louise McCormick, Clerk, Lovetts Township.

10-15-3

STATE OF MICHIGAN—ORDER

OF THE CONSERVATION

COMMISSION—RACCOON—

LOWER PENINSULA.

The Director of Conservation, having made a thorough investigation relative to trapping of raccoon in the Lower Peninsula, recommends certain regulations.

THEREFORE, the Conservation Commission, by authority of Act 230 P. A. 1925, hereby orders that for a period of one year it shall be unlawful to trap raccoon in the lower peninsula north of the north line of T 16 N, and west of Saginaw Bay excepting from November 15th to December 15, 1942, inclusive; and south of the north line of T 16N, and east of Saginaw Bay, including all of Huron County, excepting from December 1 to December 15, inclusive.

Signed, sealed, and ordered published this thirteenth day of 15, 1942 inclusive:

JOSEPH P. RAHILLY, Chairman

WAYLAND OSGOOD, Secretary

Countersigned:

P. J. HOFFMASTER, Director

10-8-4

DIRECTORY

Dr. Keyport & Clippert. Dr. Keyport. Dr. Clippert. PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS. Office Hours—2 to 4; 7 to 8 p. m. Sundays by appointment.

DR. J. E. COOK, Dentist. HOURS—9 to 9. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9 to 5. Phone 2231. Located in Old Bank Building.

MAC & GIDLEY, REGISTERED PHARMACISTS. Phones 2171 and 2181 Grayling.

Grayling State Savings Bank. Bank Money Orders. Interest paid on deposits. Collections and general banking business. Phone 3638. 8 to 11:30 A. M. 1 to 3 P. M. Margrethe L. Nielsen, Cashier.